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| Response to Rule 312 Communication | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
| | 10/801,994 | JOUNG ET AL. |
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 14 April 2008 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

Applicant's amendment after allowance, filed 4/14/2008, are in response to a Printer Rush, entered 4/2/08, and replace amendments to the specification, entered 4/11/07 and 10/11/07. The amendments after allowance update the status of the priority documents listed in the first sentence of the specification, and provide proper citation to the instant Specification for SEQ ID No.s to the appropriate disclosed nucleotide/amino acid sequences.

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